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1. Major General Danilo Trampus is responsible for the anti-aircraft defense of Yugoslavia. His headquarters are in Belgrade. At the present time no new air-raid shelters are being built in Yugoslavia, but the existing ones are being maintained for immediate use. No instructions for the protection of civilians against air attacks have been published.
2. In Belgrade there are 40 anti-aircraft batteries as well as a large number of anti-aircraft machine gun companies which are distributed as follows:
  - Dedinje - ten batteries.
  - Topcider - four batteries, next to the stadium of the "Beograd" club.
  - Banjica hill (Banjicki Vis) - three batteries.
  - Kalimegdan - four batteries.
  - Veliki Vracar - four batteries.
  - Danovo Brdo - five batteries.
  - Kara-Burma - four batteries.
  - Veliko Ratno Island - two batteries (in the forest).
  - Near the Karadjordjev park - three batteries.
  - Near the Sv. Marko church (Tasmajdani) - three batteries.
3. In Zemun the anti-aircraft batteries are located as follows:
  - Bozaniska Kosa (near Zemun airport) - three batteries and two anti-aircraft machine gun companies.
  - Zemun fortress - three batteries.
  - Novi Beograd area - two batteries near the railroad.
4. In Nis, there are two batteries in the vicinity of the old warehouses and on Bujanj hill, and two batteries near the Red Cross station.
5. In Skoplje, there are twenty batteries, the position of which are not known.

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6. The Skoplje airport is two kilometers from the city, and was completed during the German occupation. There is a concrete runway two kilometers long which can handle the heaviest aircraft. The installations are modern and there are facilities for night flying. The airport has eight large hangers, a radio station, a repair shop, and at the southern end of the airport there is an underground concrete cistern for gasoline. At the northern part of the airport there is an underground depot for explosives.
7. The 3 Regiment of the auxiliary Air Force is stationed at the airport. The Tetovo, Kumanovo and Kosov Polje airports are under the jurisdiction of the Skoplje airport.

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